(iv) International steel prices have remained soft due to over capacity in the Asian region on account of recessionary trends in South East and Japanese economy.

(v) The low internal accruals have led to additional borrowings for the large ongoing modernisation programme, which has also witnessed cost and time overrun. This has further increased the gearing of the company.

(vi) Additional liabilities on account of support to be extended to sick and weak subsidiaries.

**Expansion of Bauxite Mines**

2457. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approved project cost of expansion of Bauxite Mines at Damanjodi and Aluminium Refinery of National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO);

(b) the progress made in the implementation of the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) The approved project cost of NALCO's project for expansion of its Bauxite Mines and Alumina Refinery at Damanjodi is Rs. 1664.60 crores (June 1996 price level).

(b) and (c) the project is to be implemented within 51 months of the date of approval by the Government i.e. 18.12.96. The progress made so far (as on 20.11.98) is as follows:—

| Tasks | In percentage |
|---|---|
| Basic Engineering | 81.40 |
| Detail Engineering | 52.90 |
| Ordering | 44.00 |
| Delivery | 09.80 |
| Construction | 12.70 |
| Over All | 23.40 |

**Shortfall in Consumption of Materials in the Steel Plants**

2458. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of Iron (lump), Iron (fines), limestone and dolomite in the steel plants at Bhilai, Durgapur, Bokaro, Rourkela and IISCO from 1990-91 to 1998-99 (so far) year-wise, plant-wise, material-wise separately; and

(b) whether there is a shortfall in the consumption of the said materials at the plants; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The Consumption of iron ore (lump), iron ore (fines), Limestone and Dolomite in the Steel Plants at Bhilai, Durgapur, Bokaro, Rourkela and IISCO from 1990-91 to 1997-98 year-wise and for 1998-99 (till Sept. '98) are as under:

*Plant-wise/Year-wise Raw Material Consumptions*

*UNIT '000T*

CONSUMPTION OF IRON ORE LUMP

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bhilai | 2694 | 3150 | 3228 | 3367 | 3595 | 3660 | 3591 | 3881 | 1831 |
| Durgapur | 1014 | 954 | 639 | 661 | 1104 | 967 | 1067 | 988 | 451 |
| Rourkela | 1098 | 1018 | 1126 | 938 | 956 | 1064 | 1104 | 839 | 406 |

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bokaro | 1734 | 1574 | 1642 | 1507 | 1730 | 1585 | 1717 | 1777 | 724 |
| IISCO | 1091 | 1274 | 1319 | 1250 | 1280 | 1307 | 1253 | 1225 | 591 |
| **TOTAL** | **7630** | **7971** | **7953** | **7723** | **8664** | **8583** | **8732** | **8710** | **4004** |

CONSUMPTION OF IRON ORE FINES

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bhilai | 2989 | 2986 | 3114 | 3389 | 3311 | 3325 | 3393 | 3445 | 1564 |
| Durgapur | 600 | 592 | 517 | 424 | 804 | 1013 | 1262 | 1391 | 777 |
| Rourkela | 1128 | 1050 | 950 | 932 | 966 | 1071 | 1225 | 1644 | 722 |
| Bokaro | 3528 | 4071 | 4490 | 4835 | 4739 | 4583 | 4656 | 4377 | 1883 |
| **TOTAL** | **8245** | **8699** | **9071** | **9581** | **9820** | **9992** | **10535** | **10857** | **4947** |

CONSUMPTION OF LIMESTONE

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bhilai | 1208 | 1294 | 1276 | 1309 | 1342 | 1260 | 1267 | 1301 | 570 |
| Durgapur | 306 | 281 | 241 | 224 | 492 | 516 | 521 | 488 | 251 |
| Rourkela | 511 | 522 | 514 | 425 | 438 | 487 | 512 | 525 | 260 |
| Bokaro | 1581 | 1725 | 1718 | 1503 | 1286 | 1252 | 1083 | 878 | 395 |
| IISCO | 367 | 277 | 260 | 228 | 214 | 227 | 224 | 188 | 73 |
| **TOTAL** | **3973** | **4100** | **4009** | **3688** | **3772** | **3743** | **3607** | **3380** | **1549** |

CONSUMPTION OF DOLOMITE

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bhilai | 567 | 692 | 844 | 979 | 985 | 989 | 857 | 896 | 433 |
| Durgapur | 184 | 223 | 193 | 166 | 270 | 251 | 277 | 251 | 118 |
| Rourkela | 268 | 228 | 270 | 305 | 272 | 313 | 266 | 330 | 113 |

| PLANT | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 98-99 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bokaro | 443 | 581 | 633 | 751 | 687 | 842 | 976 | 900 | 364 |
| IISCO | 213 | 249 | 238 | 235 | 212 | 226 | 207 | 185 | 71 |
| **TOTAL** | **1674** | **1973** | **2179** | **2435** | **2426** | **2622** | **2583** | **2562** | **1099** |

(NOTE: For 1998-99, consumption figures are for Apr.'98 to Sept.'98 and are provisional).

As given above, the consumption of iron ore has been continuously increasing while flux (limestone & Dolomite), which was increasing till 1995-96 has shown decreasing trend thereafter. This is mainly due to usage of L.D. slag in iron making, which replaces the flux.

**DDA harassing the allottees for full payment**

2459. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA is harassing the allottees for payment of full amount/instalments without providing any basic facilities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether DDA had given any assurance to the allottees of various scheme like Expandable House Scheme 1996 that payment will not be recovered till the basic facilities like approached road, electricity and water supply are provided to them; and

(d) if so, by when these facilities will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above question does not arise.

(c) DDA has reported that in case of allotment of Janta, LIG and MIG flats where services have not yet been made available, it has been decided that in hire purchase allotments, the commencement of monthly instalments will be deferred till the services become available. In cash down allotment, interest on delayed payment of amount representing 50% of the demanded amount is waived off till the date of payment or the date when the services become available whichever is earlier.

On the same lines, it has been decided that in case of Expandable Housing Schemes of DDA, out of 50% amount which is to be collected in 10 equal 6 monthly instalments, undeposited instalments would be deferred with interest till the services become available.

(d) the target dates for providing electricity by Delhi Vidyut Board are annexed herewith as Annexure [*See* Appendix 185, Annexure No. 60]

**शहरी गंदी बस्तियों में पर्यावरण संबंधी सुधार हेतु परियोजनाएं**

2460. श्रीमती सरोज दुबे: क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में विदेशी सहायता से शहरी गंदी बस्तियों में पर्यावरण सुधार संबंधी कुल कितनी परियोजनायें कार्यरत हैं तथा उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) ऐसी परियोजनाओं की कुल संख्या तथा उनका ब्यौरा तथा उनके नाम क्या है जिन्हें अन्तिम रूप दे दिया गया है और 1997 और 1998 में, विशेषकर 30 नवम्बर, 1998 तक किन-किन परियोजनाओं के संबंध में वास्तविक कार्य अब भी आरंभ किया जाना है;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं के निष्पादन में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इस उद्देश्य हेतु प्राप्त विदेशी सहायता का पूरे देश में समान वितरण के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं/उठाये जाने का प्रस्ताव है?